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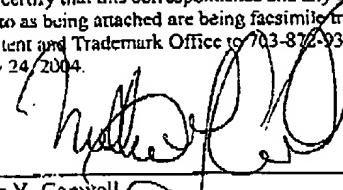
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This is incorrect.

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on September 12, 2003. On December 16, 2003, Applicant filed his Appeal Brief.

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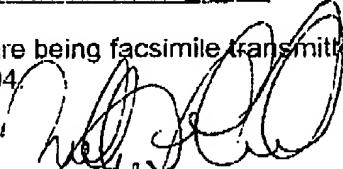
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